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Application No. 10/706,726

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Peter Streuer
Title: RECHARGEABLE BATTERY
AND SEALING PLUG FOR A
RECHARGEABLE BATTERY
Appl. No.: 10/706,726
Filing Date: 11/12/2003
Examiner: Ben Lewis
Art Unit: 1745
Atty. Dkt. No.: 054821-0877

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Reply and Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.111 (7 pages).

The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims		Extra			Additional
	As	Previously	Claims	Present	Rate	
	Amended	Paid For				Claims Fee
Total Claims:	12	-	20	=	0 x \$50.00	= \$0.00
Independent Claims:	4	-	3	=	1 x \$200.00	= \$200.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+	\$360.00	= \$0.00
					CLAIMS FEE TOTAL	= \$200.00

[] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$0.00
[] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$130.00	\$0.00
CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:		\$200.00
[] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:		\$200.00

A check in the amount of \$200.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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